



**POSTGAME NOTES**  
**NEW YORK YANKEES (77-76) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (85-68)**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023**



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TORONTO BLUE JAYS	3	4	0	3	2
NEW YORK YANKEES	5	10	1	8	1

**STARTING TIME:** 7:08 p.m.

**GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE:** 68 degrees

**WINNING PITCHER:** Gerrit Cole (14-4)

**LOSING PITCHER:** José Berríos (11-11)

**SAVE:** None

**TIME OF GAME:** 2:32

**ATTENDANCE:** 37,646

**PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):**

**Yankees:** Gerrit Cole (107/73)

**Blue Jays:** José Berríos (99/63)

**HOME RUNS (2023 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)**

**YANKEES**

Jake Bauers (#12 / 1<sup>st</sup> / 2 on / 1 out / 3-2 / Berríos / NYY 3 – TOR 0)

**BLUE JAYS**

None

**NEW YORK YANKEES NOTES**

- The Yankees snapped their three-game losing streak...are now 1-2 on their six-game homestand.
  - Are 7-4 in their last 11 games (since 9/10), 15-8 in their last 23 games (since 8/28) and 17-11 in their last 28 games (since 8/23).
- RHP Gerrit Cole** (8.0IP, 2H, 1ER, 0BB, 9K, 0HR, 1WP) earned his 14<sup>th</sup> win of the year and his 50<sup>th</sup> as a Yankee after allowing just 1R/ER over 8.0IP...his only run scored on a wild pitch in the eighth inning...**retired his first 16BF, 21 of his first 22BF faced and 24 of his 26BF.**
  - Is now 14-4 with a 2.75 ERA (200.0IP, 61ER) and 217K in 32 starts this season...his 2.75 ERA is the lowest in the American League and the second-lowest in the Majors,** trailing only San Diego's Blake Snell (2.33).
  - Has allowed 3R-or-fewer in 27-of-32 starts this season, 2R-or-fewer in 25 of those starts and 1R-or-fewer in 13 of those starts.
  - His 25 starts of 2R-or-fewer are the most such starts in the Majors...is one of just three pitchers in franchise history to record at least 25 starts of 2R-or-fewer in a single season,** joining Jack Chesbro (28 in 1904) and Ron Guidry (26 in 1978).
  - According to Elias, his 2.75 ERA is the lowest by a Yankees starter through his first 32 starts of a season in the last 45 years (since 1979)...the last Yankee to record as low of an ERA through 32 starts was Ron Guidry in 1978 (1.80)...the last time a qualified Yankee finished a non-strike season with as low of an ERA was 1980 when Rudy May recorded a 2.46 ERA in 41 games/17 starts (Tommy John had a 2.63 ERA in 20 starts in 1981 and Ron Guidry posted a 2.76 ERA in 23 games/21 starts in 1981).**
  - Has tossed at least 200.0 innings for a second straight season and for the sixth time in his career (2015, '17-19, '22)...has reached the 200.0IP mark for the fifth time in his last six 162-game seasons...is the only pitcher to throw at least 200.0 innings in five different seasons since 2017** (no other pitcher has recorded more than three such seasons in that span)...**is also the only Major League pitcher to record six such seasons since 2015** (no other pitcher has more than four in that span)...is the only Yankee in the last 10 years (since 2014) to throw at least 200.0IP in a season and is the first to do so in back-to-back seasons since CC Sabathia (five straight from 2009-13) and Hiroki Kuroda (2012-13).
  - Tonight marked his fifth start this season where he tossed at least at least 7.0 innings and allowed three-or-fewer baserunners (via H/BB/HP), marking the most such starts by a Yankees pitcher in a single season in franchise history...**surpassed Mike Mussina's four such starts in 2001.
    - His 8.0IP marked his second-longest start of the season, trailing only his CGSHO on 4/16 vs. Minnesota.
    - Has tossed at least 6.0 innings in 25 of his 32 starts, the most such starts in the AL and the second-most in the Majors, trailing only San Francisco's Logan Webb (26)...has tossed at least 6.0 innings in 13 of his last 15 starts (since 7/2) and in 18 of his last 21 starts (since 5/28).
    - Has tossed at least 7.0 innings in six of his last 11 starts (since 7/28), seven of his last 14 starts (since 7/8) and eight of his last 17 starts (since 6/20)...his 10 starts of at least 7.0IP are tied for the third-most in the AL and tied for the sixth-most in the Majors.
    - Tonight marked the 15th time this season Cole has started after a Yankees' loss...**the Yankees are 12-3 in those games with Cole going 8-2 with a 2.59 ERA (97.1IP, 28ER) in those starts.**
  - The Yankees are 22-10 in his starts this season...the Yankees' 22 wins in Cole's starts match the third-most by any team in the Majors in a pitcher's starts (tied for second-most in AL), trailing only Atlanta's 24 wins in Spencer Strider's starts and Baltimore's 23 wins in Dean Kremer's starts.
    - Has allowed 4H-or-fewer in 15 of his 32 starts.
    - His 2H allowed tonight matched his season low (also 2H in 9.0IP on 4/16 vs. Minnesota and 2H in 6.0IP on 7/16 at Colorado).
    - Has gone 4-0 with a 1.59 ERA (39.2IP, 7ER) and 47K over his last six starts (since 8/25)...has allowed 2R-or-fewer in each of those six starts...has walked just five of his 149BF over that span...the Yankees are 6-0 in those games.**
    - Has not surrendered a walk in three of his last four starts (since 9/5) and four of his last six starts (since 8/25).
    - Recorded at least 9K for the eighth time this season.
    - In 107 starts with the Yankees (since 2020), is 50-23 with a 3.12 ERA (655.0IP, 227ER) and 811K...has allowed 3ER-or-fewer in 84-of-107 starts...has allowed 2ER-or-fewer in 73 starts as a Yankee, the most such starts in the Majors in that stretch.
    - Is 1-0 with a 0.46 ERA (19.2IP, 1ER) and 19K in three starts vs. the Blue Jays this year...as a Yankee, is 6-2 with a 2.79 ERA (80.2IP, 25ER) in 13 starts against Toronto.
  - Yankees starters** have posted a 3.00 ERA (162.0IP, 54ER) in their last 30 games (since 8/20)...have allowed 3ER-or-fewer in 27 of those 30 starts and 2ER-or-fewer in 22 of those starts.
    - Yankees starters have recorded at least 9K with 0BB in back-to-back starts for just the second time in franchise history...**Yankees starters also accomplished the feat from 9/7-8/98 at Boston when David Wells recorded 10K and 0BB on 9/7/98 and David Cone recorded 11K and 0BB on 9/8/98.

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- **RF Jake Bauers** (1-for-4, 1R, 1HR, 3RBI) hit his 12<sup>th</sup> home run of the season with a three-run HR in the first inning...his 12HR this year have tied his career high (also 12HR in 2019 with Cleveland).
- **DH Aaron Judge** (2-for-4, 1 double, 1RBI) hit an RBI double in the seventh inning...has multiple hits in two of his last three games.
  - Has reached base in 31-of-71 plate appearances over his last 16 games (since 9/5), posting a .437 OBP in that span (13H, 18BB).
  - Has reached base multiple times in 51 of his 99 games this year, including 39 of his last 70 games (since 5/12).
- **CF Estevan Florial** (1-for-3, 1 double, 1RBI, 1BB) hit an RBI double in the sixth inning...has hit safely in six of his last eight games (since 9/12-G2).
- **2B Gleyber Torres** (1-for-4, 1R) has reached base in each of his last 10 games (since 9/12-G1), batting .324/.432/.432 (12-for-37) with 4R, 4 doubles, 4RBI and 7BB over that span.
  - Is batting .314/.405/.550 (53-for-169) with 28R, 13 doubles, 9HR, 22RBI, 24BB, 2HP and 5SB in 45 games since 8/1...has hit safely in 32 of those games and has reached base safely in 38 of those contests.
- **LF Oswaldo Cabrera** (1-for-4) is batting .306 (11-for-36) with 4R, 2 doubles, 1HR, 3RBI, 5BB and 1SB in his last 10 games (since 9/10).

#### TORONTO BLUE JAYS NOTES

- The Blue Jays fell to the Yankees in the final game of a three-game set...are 2-1 on their six-game road trip.
  - Have still won five of their last six games (since 9/15), 13 of their last 20 games (since 8/30), 18 of their last 30 games (since 8/19) and 31 of their last 54 games (since 7/23).
  - Fall to 5-5 vs. the Yankees this season.
  - Are 24-12 over their last 36 road games (since 6/20).
- **RHP José Berríos** (5.2IP, 7H, 4ER, 0BB, 6K, 1HR) took his 11<sup>th</sup> loss of the season after allowing 4ER in 5.2IP...surrendered a three-run HR to Jake Bauers in the first inning.
  - Has allowed 4ER-or-more in four of his last eight starts (since 8/11) after recording just five such starts in his first 23 outings this season (4/3-8/5).
  - Has allowed 7HR over his last six starts (since 8/24) after allowing just 4HR over his previous eight starts (7/6-8/18).
  - In two starts vs. the Yankees this season, is 0-2 with a 5.11 ERA (12.1IP, 7ER) and 14K.
  - In 11 career starts vs. the Yankees, is 3-6 with a 5.14 ERA (61.1IP, 35ER) and 70K...in seven career starts at Yankee Stadium, is 2-4 with a 5.65 ERA (36.2IP, 23ER) and 43K.
- **C Alejandro Kirk** (1-for-3, 1 double) recorded Toronto's first hit of the game with a double in the sixth inning.
- **3B Matt Chapman** (1-for-4, 1R, 1 double) hit a double and later scored a run in the eighth inning...marked his team-leading 39<sup>th</sup> double of the season.
  - Entered tonight's game tied for third in the AL and tied for fourth in the Majors in doubles.
- **CF Kevin Kiermaier** (1-for-3, 1R) singled and later scored a run in the ninth inning.
  - Has recorded a hit in each of his last three games (since 9/19) after going hitless in his five previous games (9/12-17).
  - In seven games vs. the Yankees this season, is batting .375/.423/.625 (9-for-24) with 5R, 3 doubles, 1HR, 1RBI and 2BB...has hit safely in six of those seven games.
- **RF George Springer** (1-for-4) singled in the ninth inning.
  - Is hitting .294/.368/.475 (47-for-160) with 26R, 8 doubles, 7HR, 23RBI, 20BB, 2SF and 6SB over his last 41 games (since 8/4).
  - Since 2022, is batting .362/.406/.586 (21-for-58) with 10R, 4 doubles, 3HR, 8RBI, 4BB, 1HP, 1SF and 1SB in 14 games at Yankee Stadium.
- **2B Cavan Biggio** (0-for-3, 1BB) drew Toronto's only walk of the game in the ninth inning.
- **PH Vladimir Guerrero Jr.** (0-for-1, 1RBI) entered the game as a PH in the ninth inning (Davis Schneider) and drove in a run on a fielder's choice.
- **LHP Tim Mayza** (0.2IP, 1H, 1ER, 1BB, 1K) allowed 1ER in 0.2IP of relief.
- **RHP Nate Pearson** (1.2IP, 2H, 0R, 2BB, 1K, 2WP) tossed 1.2 scoreless innings of relief.

#### UPCOMING PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Date	Opponent	Probable Pitchers	Time-ET	TV
Fri., 9/22	vs. Arizona	RHP Luke Weaver (2-5, 6.77) vs. RHP Brandon Pfaadt (2-8, 5.86)	7:05 p.m.	YES
Sat., 9/23	vs. Arizona	LHP Carlos Rodón (3-6, 5.90) vs. TBD	1:05 p.m.	YES/MLBN
Sun., 9/24	vs. Arizona	RHP Clarke Schmidt (9-9, 4.65) vs. TBD	1:35 p.m.	YES

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